

# PIRATES!

B-BUT, CURTIS...  
IT.. IT **CAN'T** BE!

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# "Hey YOU SKINNY You look like SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED IN!"

the boys yelled as I dragged myself into the gym, says Jowett Pupil, Gleason R. Cleveland. Then I gained 70 lbs. and made the football team.

CLEVELAND  
BEFORE  
90 lb.  
Skeleton

GLEASON  
CLEVELAND  
AFTER JOWETT  
TRAINING  
160 lbs. of  
Muscle



Now wouldn't YOU  
Like To Have A New  
Body Like Mine? I added

7 INCHES to my CHEST  
3 1/2 INCHES to each ARM  
and to the rest of my  
body in proportion as  
YOU can.

Yours  
*John Sill*  
UTAH

Let's go, young fellow,  
Now YOU give me  
**10 PLEASANT MINUTES A  
DAY IN YOUR HOME**  
LIKE SLIM JOHN SILL DID  
and I'll give YOU a New  
HE-MAN BODY as I gave  
MANY Thousands like You

**NO!** I don't care how skinny or  
flabby you are. I'll make you  
OVER by the SAME method I turned  
myself from a wreck to the strongest  
of the strong. Why can't I do for you  
what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of  
skinny fellows like you?

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Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!**

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY  
MUSCLE added to your ARMS and  
CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS  
broadened. From head to heels, you'll  
gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be  
A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.

ONLY MY  
S-WAY PROGRESSIVE  
POWER SYSTEM  
BUILDS YOU  
S-WAYS FAST  
SO YOU  
SAVE YEARS  
AND  
DOLLARS

GEORGE  
F. JOWETT  
"Champion of  
Champions"  
4 times Winner  
Perfectly  
Man Contest



like John  
BECOME A  
MOVIE STAR  
HE-MAN

Come on, PAL, NOW YOU <sup>do</sup> as I did  
in 10 EASY MINUTES of FUN a day  
Get a NEW HE-MAN BODY  
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was a 125 lb.  
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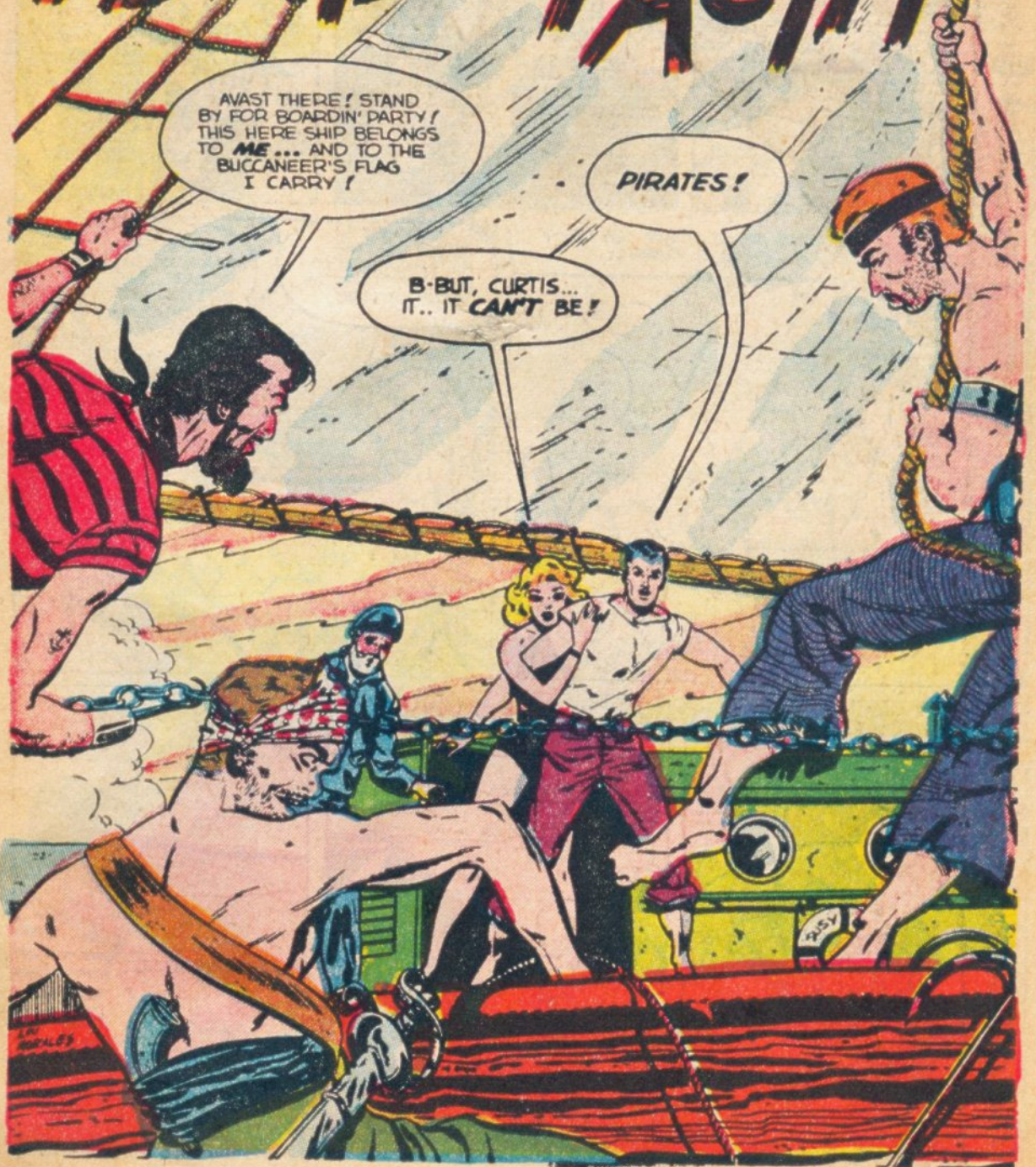
**T**HEIR VACATION STARTED OUT AS A RESTFUL CRUISE ON AN OLD BRIGANTINE, BUT CURT AND MERRY CHASE SOON FOUND THEMSELVES FACE-TO-FACE WITH...

**PERIL ON THE PACIFIC**

AVAST THERE! STAND  
BY FOR BOARDIN' PARTY!  
THIS HERE SHIP BELONGS  
TO **ME**... AND TO THE  
BUCCANEER'S FLAG  
I CARRY!

**PIRATES!**

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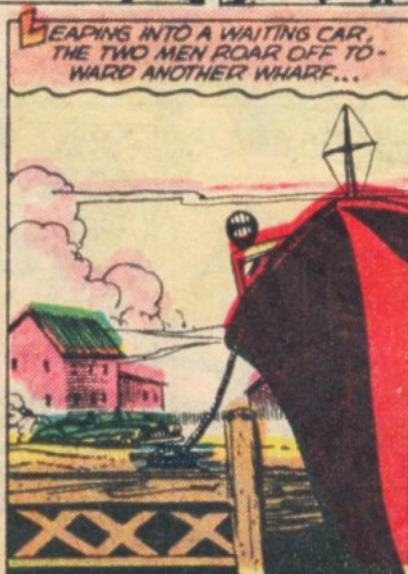


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**A** T A WHARF ON THE WEST COAST, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES RACE UP THE GANGPLANK...



**A**S THE LAST ARRIVALS MOVE DOWN THE DECK THE STEWARD DOES A CURIOUS THING...



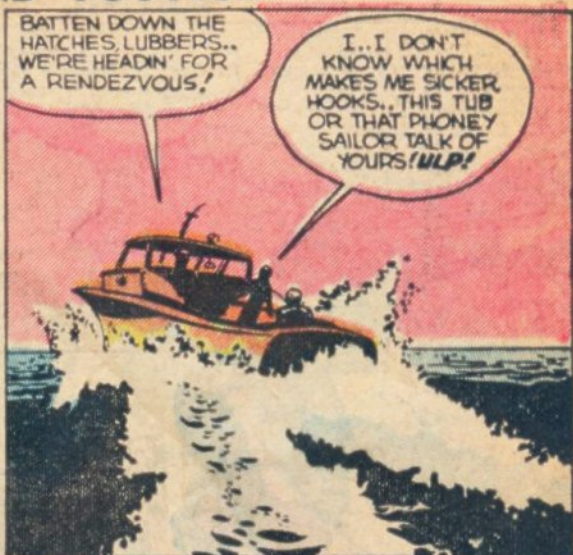


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DO WE  
HOIST ANCHOR  
AND SECURE  
FOR SAILIN',  
MATES?

YEAH.. IF THAT  
LINGO OF YOURS MEANS  
WE START MOVIN'! EVERY-  
THING'S SET.. HACKNEY  
GAVE US THE TIP-OFF!



BATTEN DOWN THE  
HATCHES, LUBBERS..  
WE'RE HEADIN' FOR  
A RENDEZVOUS!

I... I DON'T  
KNOW WHICH  
MAKES ME SICKER.  
HOOKS.. THIS TUB  
OR THAT PHONEY  
SAILOR TALK OF  
YOURS! ULP!



SEVERAL  
DAYS LATER, FAR  
FROM THE  
NEAREST  
LANDFALL..  
THE "SUSY-Q"  
CUTS SERENELY  
THROUGH  
THE SURF...



THIS IS THE LIFE!  
CAN'T IMAGINE WHY I  
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO  
DRAG YOU ON ONE OF  
THESE RESTFUL  
CRUISES BEFORE!



STOP THE DAY-DREAMING, CURTIS  
CHASE! HERE.. FOCUS YOUR GOOD  
EYE ON  
THAT LITTLE  
BOBBING  
SPOT!

HUH? PROBABLY  
ONLY AN ALBATROSS  
OR...



...OR.. LOOKS LIKE  
A BOAT IN TROUBLE!  
THAT GUY IS SIGNALING  
FOR **HELP!**

THE ALARM IS GIVEN AND THE "SUSY-Q" WHEELS TO-  
WARD THE SMALLER SHIP...



YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER, CAPTAIN!  
OUR RADIO'S ON THE BLINK, OUR  
MOTOR CONKED OUT AND WE  
BEEN ADRIFT FOR TEN HOURS!  
WE GOT A VERY SICK  
MAN ON BOARD...

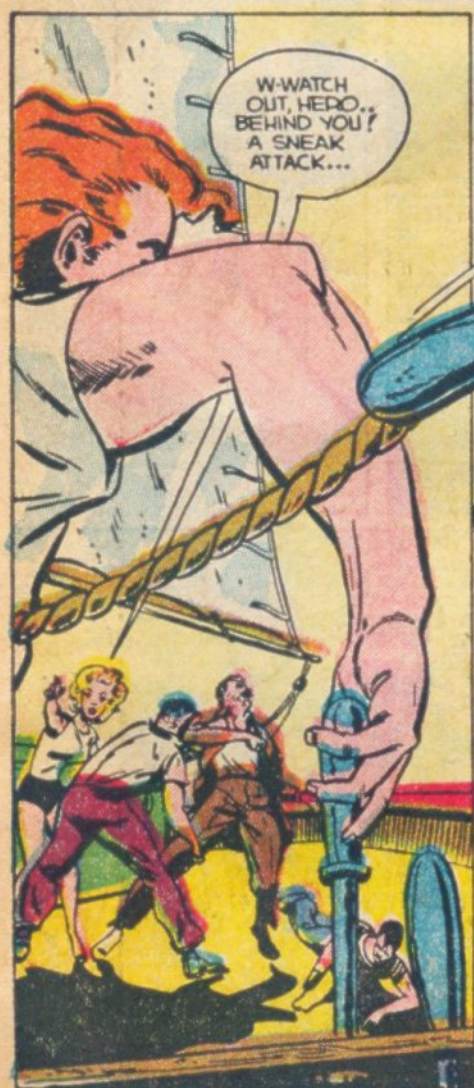


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AH, LIEUTENANT JOLLY! HOW'S THE GUY WE PUT TO SLEEP?

STILL SNORIN', CAP'N! AN' LOCKED UP SO TIGHT HE'LL NEVER GET LOOSE! HERE'S THE KEY...



JUST TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE FROM THAT CUSTOMER I'LL SORTA LOSE THE KEY!



NOW WE'LL ALL SIT TIGHT 'TIL THE WIND RISES AGAIN! JOLLY... YOU STAND GUARD HERE ON DECK! ROGER AND ME'LL ENTERTAIN OUR MEAL TICKETS IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM!

YOU HEARD THE CAP'N... **MOVE!**



**C**ROUCHING IN THE SHADOWS, MERRY IS ABLE TO EVADE HER CAPTORS. THEN STEALTHILY, SHE CREEPS BELOW DECK...

I... I'VE TRIED ALMOST ALL THE DOORS... STILL NO SIGN OF CURT! ONLY A FEW LEFT... WAIT! IN **HERE...** SOMEONE MOVING AROUND!



IF CURT CAN PASS HIMSELF OFF AS A DOCTOR, WHAT'S TO KEEP **ME** FROM PLAYING THE PART OF A LOCK EXPERT... WITH THIS HAIRPIN?



OOOHH! MY HEAD FEELS AS IF THE "SUSY-Q" DROPPED ON IT...

NO TIME FOR SICK-CALL, CURTIS... TOO MUCH TO DO! I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON THE WAY YOU THREW THAT CHARACTER! YOUR CAST-IRON HEAD WAS NEVER USED TO BETTER ADVANTAGE! BUT NOW... **COME ON!**

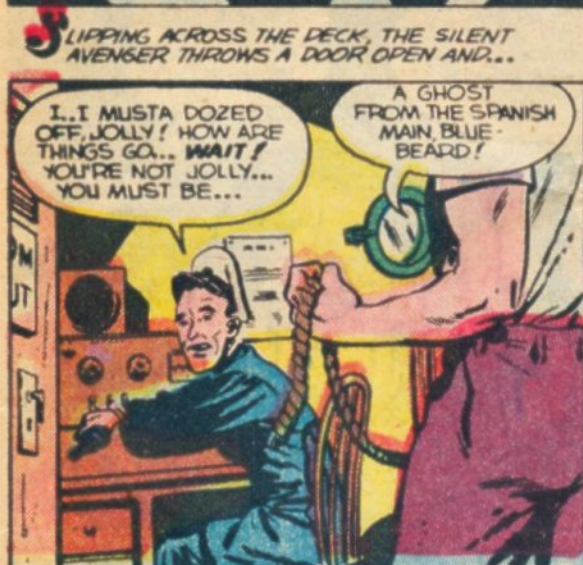
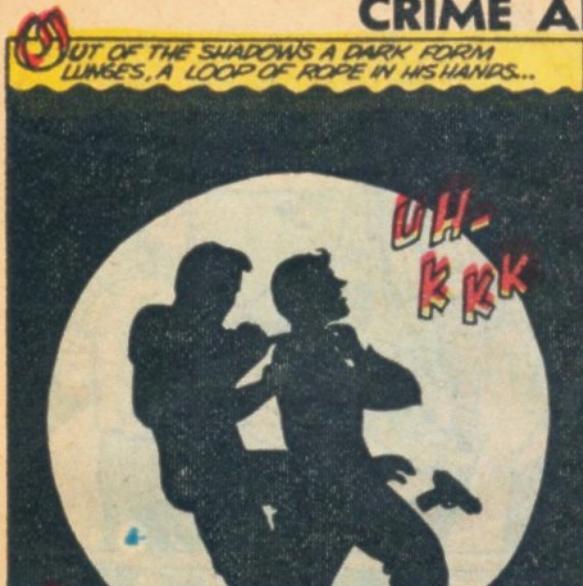


PSST! THERE'S THE ONE WHO'S GUARDING THE DECKS... THE OTHER TWO ARE IN THE DINING SALON WITH THE REST OF THE CREW AND PASSENGERS!

WE'LL START **HERE!** STEP BACK PIGEON!

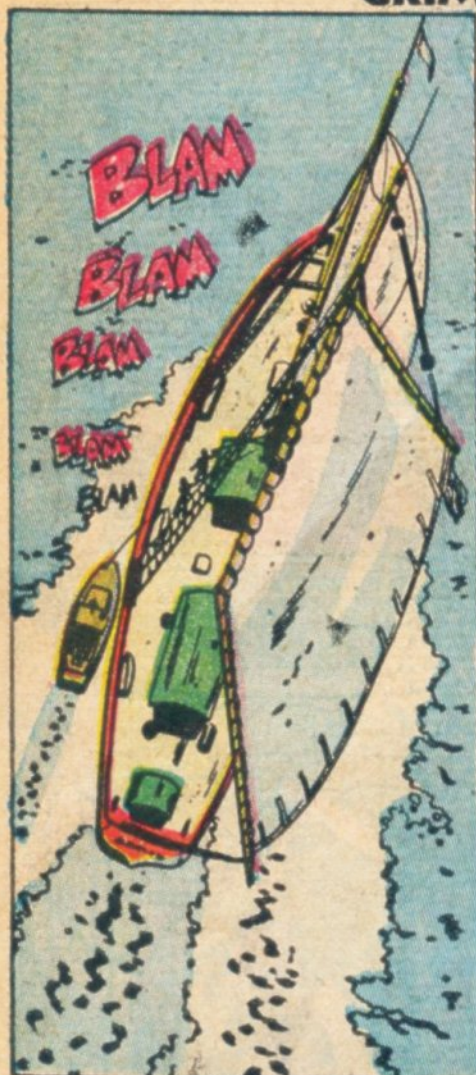


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**D**EATH CAN STRIKE IN THE STRANGEST OF PLACES... AND THE BIG TOP WAS NO EXCEPTION. BUT WHEN A DANGEROUS MANIAC STALKED THE MIDWAY ON A MISSION OF MURDER AND TERROR, IT WAS DETECTIVE-LIEUTENANT DAN RANSOME'S JOB TO FIND THE SECRET BEHIND...

# The LEOPARD'S CLAW



IT BEGAN WHEN DETECTIVE RANSOME OF HOMICIDE AND HIS SIDE-KICK, SGT. JAKE ANDREWS HAD TAKEN A DAY OF WELL-EARNED REST...



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY, DAN. WISH WE COULD HAVE MORE LIKE THIS. BOY, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE CIRCUS SINCE I WAS A KID!

YOU'RE STILL A KID, JAKE. AND SO AM I! YOU'RE RIGHT... TODAY WE'RE JUST GOING TO...

# EE-EEEE!





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**B**UT THE NEXT MORNING, AS DAN WAS EXAMINING THE LAB REPORTS ON THE MURDERED CIRCUS OWNER...



COME RIGHT OVER, LIEUTENANT! URSIS... HE'S BEEN FOUND ON THE BEACH... **MURDERED!**

CHECK!



YEAH... IT COULD'VE BEEN **ANYTHING**... BUT WE KNOW BETTER. DON'T WE, DAN? I'LL SWEAR THESE MARKS LOOK LIKE THE ANIMAL CLAWINGS AT THE CIRCUS... AS IF AN ANIMAL CREDIT UP BEHIND HIM AND PULLED HIM DOWN!



AND THE PRINTS ON THE LEFT SIDE ARE GENERALLY MORE FIRMLY PRESSED INTO THE SAND THAN THE RIGHT IMPRINTS. NOT ONLY THAT... BUT THE BODY'S SHOELACES ARE UNTIED... AS IF HE WERE GOING FOR A SWIM.

I'D SAY HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR OVER SIX HOURS. THAT SHOULD MAKE IT SOMEWHERE NEAR MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY. BUT WHAT WAS HE DOING OUT HERE?

DON'T KNOW. FROM ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES... HE'S DROWNED!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER AT THE BEACH NEAR THE BIG TOP...

I CAN'T BUY THAT, DAN. LOOK AT HIS THROAT!

LACERATIONS, YES. I NOTICED THEM, TOO. BUT THESE MARKS CAN BE FLESH WOUNDS AS THE BODY WAS POUNDED TO AND FRO BY THE WAVES. IT **COULD'VE** HIT THE ROCKS THERE!



RIGHT... EXCEPT FOR ONE THING. THERE ARE NO OTHER FOOTPRINTS HERE BUT THOSE OF URSIS. HMMM... STRANGE... VERY STRANGE... THE HEEL IMPRINTS ARE DEEPER THAN THE SOLE IMPRINTS!

NOBODY COULD HAVE KILLED URSIS FACE-TO-FACE, DAN. HE WAS A GUY WITH GIANT STRENGTH! YET... HE'S FOUND HERE... **DROWNED!** BUT WHY? WHAT'S THE MOTIVE?

I WISH I KNEW, JAKE. I WISH I KNEW...





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DAN RANSOME AND JAKE ANDREWS QUESTIONED THE CIRCUS PERSONNEL ONCE AGAIN... WITH THE SAME RESULT...

OKAY.. YOU'RE ALL FREE TO GO NOW. BUT STAY ON THE CIRCUS GROUNDS. THIS CASE IS STILL OPEN!

WE'LL BE CHECKING YOUR STATEMENTS SO PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL!

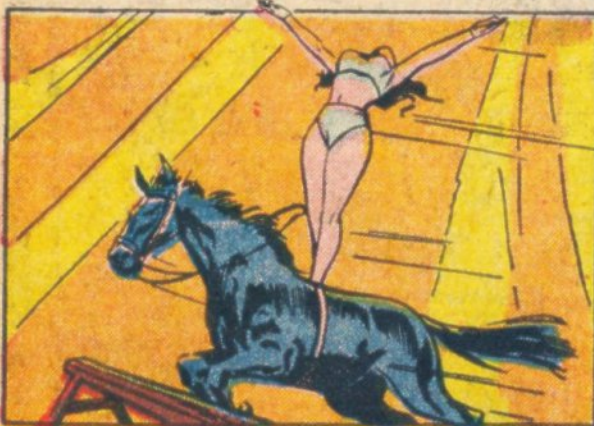


IT'S A BLANK WALL AGAIN, DAN. THE LAB REPORT SAYS NO WATER IN THE LUNGS.. WHICH MEANS URSIS WAS KILLED BEFORE HE WAS THROWN INTO THE OCEAN!

TWO MURDERS... AIR-TIGHT ALIBIS... NO MOTIVES! AND YET... BOTH MURDERS WERE COMMITTED BY A CLAW-LIKE INSTRUMENT DIPPED IN POISON. WHAT A CASE!



BUT DAN'S MIND WAS CHECKING OVER EVERY POSSIBLE LEAD. SINCE THE MURDER WAS CONFINED STRICTLY TO CIRCUS PEOPLE, THE MURDERER HAD TO BE ONE OF THEM... SOMEONE WHO KNEW THE HABITS OF BOTH MEN! WAS IT LUDMILLA, THE EQUESTRIENNE?



HANS THE LION-TAMER? ...MAXWELL, THE CIRCUS MASTER?



OR WAS IT ANY ONE OF A DOZEN PERFORMERS? DAYS PASSED BY... OUTWARDLY NOTHING UNUSUAL HAD HAPPENED. BUT DAN AND JAKE CONTINUED TO WATCH EACH OF THE SUSPECTS LIKE HAWKS...



SHE'S TERRIFIC. IF ANYONE KNOWS HOW TO RIDE A HORSE, IT'S LUDMILLA!

I AGREE SERGEANT. SHE'S AN EXCELLENT PERFORMER!



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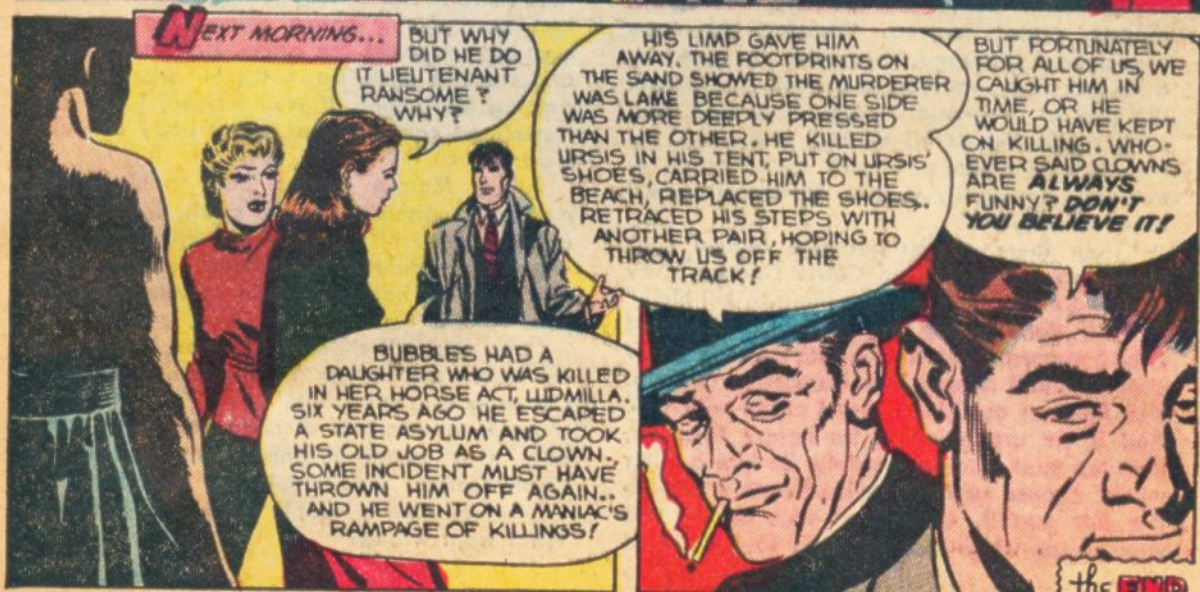
**M**INUTES  
AFTERWARDS...



SHE CAN'T GO ON...NOT AFTER MY SWEET CHILD. I'LL KILL THEM ALL... **KILL THEM...** LIKE I KILLED CARTER AND URSIS. KILL THEM BEFORE THEY THINK MY CHILD'S SECOND BEST!

YOUR KILLING DAYS ARE OVER, BUBBLES!

**N**EXT MORNING...



BUT WHY DID HE DO IT LIEUTENANT RANSOME? WHY?

HIS LIMP GAVE HIM AWAY. THE FOOTPRINTS ON THE SAND SHOWED THE MURDERER WAS LAME BECAUSE ONE SIDE WAS MORE DEEPLY PRESSED THAN THE OTHER. HE KILLED URSIS IN HIS TENT, PUT ON URSIS' SHOES, CARRIED HIM TO THE BEACH, REPLACED HIS SHOES. RETRACED HIS STEPS WITH ANOTHER PAIR, HOPING TO THROW US OFF THE TRACK!

BUT FORTUNATELY FOR ALL OF US, WE CAUGHT HIM IN TIME, OR HE WOULD HAVE KEPT ON KILLING. WHOEVER SAID CLOWNS ARE **ALWAYS** FUNNY? **DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!**

BUBBLES HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WAS KILLED IN HER HORSE ACT, LUDMILLA. SIX YEARS AGO HE ESCAPED A STATE ASYLUM AND TOOK HIS OLD JOB AS A CLOWN. SOME INCIDENT MUST HAVE THROWN HIM OFF AGAIN.. AND HE WENT ON A MANIAC'S RAMPAGE OF KILLINGS!

the **END**





# The Cobra Kills

At that time of the night the chef at Chin Lee's Restaurant had already gone home. There were only two people left and they were seated in the last booth to the right. The man was tall, well built, with jet-black hair and deep-brown eyes. The woman could best be described as a gorgeous blonde. They were holding hands.

"They are in love," you would guess, "and talking about sweet nothings."

What they were talking about was contemplated murder — the art and technique of getting rid of an unwanted husband. Carrie Gartner came right to the point.

"John won't give me a divorce, certainly not to marry his best friend. Why fool ourselves? I am an expensive woman for any man. And the state of your finances won't afford me. Yet I love you and hate John. What is to be done?"

"You have stated your position very well," replied Alfred Marren. "Assume the one chance in a thousand, that John did give you a divorce. You won't have a cent. And broke, the two of us would be miserable and hate each other. But as his widow, you would inherit all his millions. I have no objection to marrying a wealthy widow. Especially since I love the woman."

"Then there can be but one logical conclusion to all this," said Carrie Gartner. "My husband must die. Are you willing to kill him?"

"You don't evade the obvious," conceded Alfred Marren. "The hour is late and tomorrow your husband returns from his mission to Paris. Yes, he must die. Upon that I agree with you. And if we are going to be happy together, then we must also be sensible. To hire a killer would expose us both to blackmail. I will do the job myself. Outside of you, he has two weaknesses which can be used to get rid of

him. He likes to drink and he likes to fish."

Carrie tightened her grip on Alfred Marren's hand. She looked at him in the manner that could turn a man's head and make him want to destroy the world for a woman.

"I knew you would be able to rise to the situation, my darling. The sooner the better."

It was a beautiful day and Alfred Marren and John Gartner were fishing on the bank of Peach Lake. The beautiful Cadillac sedan was parked on top of the hill towards the side of the road.

"I'm getting a bit sleepy," yawned John Gartner. "If you don't mind, I think I'll go back to the car and take forty winks. The sun is getting me."

The empty bottle of whiskey on the side was mute testimony that the sun had nothing to do with the way the man felt. He started to climb over the wire fence that separated the bank of the lake from the highway. He almost fell.

"Better let a friend help a friend," suggested Alfred Marren as he grabbed John's right hand and got him on the other side of the fence. Then he led him to the car, opened the front door and put him behind the wheel. In three minutes the loud snores signified that John Gartner was dead asleep—and dead drunk.

"Everything is now set," Alfred Marren said half aloud to himself. He turned on the ignition key, pressed the starter, shifted the car into high and released the brake. He jumped back and shut the door. Down the hill went the car gaining momentum. It would crash, burst into flame and consume the mortal body of John Gartner.

Alfred Marren hurried back to his fishing pole and waited to hear a crash. But no such noise reached his ears. He looked at his wrist watch and counted the minutes. Five of them and then he noticed a man running toward him.

"Hey mister," shouted the man, "there's a car down the bottom of the hill. Man in it. Car came to a dead stop."

Again it was late at night and there were only two people in Chin Lee's Restaurant. Carrie Gartner didn't look very pleasant.

"It was such a simple plan. Yet it failed. What went wrong?"



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"Just the one chance in a billion and John got it," admitted Alfred Marren. "The gas tank was empty and the car came to a dead stop at the bottom of the hill. It actually went down straight. When I reached the car, somehow John thought I must have saved him. And I let him think I ran down and managed to stop the car. He was rather drunk. What do we do now? He will come back from his latest trip. How do we kill him?"

The word "we" didn't escape the sharp mind of Carrie Gartner. She opened her purse and handed Alfred Marren a bottle.

"Not poison," he objected. "Homicide can identify every kind from arsenic to curare. Think of something different."

"That is just what I did, darling," replied Carrie Gartner with a certain amount of evident satisfaction in her voice. "What I have in this bottle cost me one thousand dollars. It is snake venom. There is a farm in Florida that raises snakes and extracts the venom. Now this is my plan. Take my husband out on another fishing trip but pick a small hick town where they have just one sheriff or constable. Get John drunk. Then rip his trouser leg and inject the venom. He will suffer and die quickly. All you have to do is to say you saw a snake. If you want to play the hero, cut the wound open and attempt to suck out the poison. Simple, isn't it? I challenge you to show me a flaw."

Alfred just stared at Carrie and then finally acknowledged she had come up with a perfect plan for murder.

"I'll make a date with John for the week end," he said, "and this time there will be no failure. Hartsdale Lake is the place. They have a sheriff up there who is over seventy years old. Bet we win."

John Gartner was at the wheel of his car and next to him sat Alfred Marren. They were headed towards Hartsdale Lake.

"No more drinking for me," announced John with determination in his voice. "There comes a time in a man's life when he must look facts straight in the face. Either admit he is a fool headed for destruction or get on the right path. With a good friend like you I know I can beat the temptation of drink."

They reached their destination about ten in the morning and parked the car near the lake. They left most of their equipment in the car and walked about a hundred feet where they both did plug casting. This continued for half an hour. John snagged his line, losing about twenty feet and the plug.

"Got a swell plug in my bag in the car," said Alfred. "Use it and I bet you get a honey of a fish."

He watched John walk to the car and open the bag. He knew that John would find a

bottle of whiskey. Then he heard John announce.

"I'm going to take a rest. You go ahead and fish."

As Alfred Marren fished, with one eye he watched John finish that bottle. Then he put his fishing pole against a rock and went to the car. Not a soul was in sight. He opened the door and helped John out.

"Wa-wa-sa-matter," said John. "I-I-wanna rest here."

"You need some fresh air," replied Alfred as he guided John towards the side of the water. He placed John on a small rock. Then he took out his knife and cut a slit in the trouser leg. John was falling asleep. From his pocket, Alfred took out a syringe and jabbed it into John's foot.

"Ouch," murmured John as the plunger sent the deadly venom into his vein. Alfred hid the plunger inside a small wooden tackle box which had a secret compartment. Then he watched John die. When he felt the heart and got no beat, he ripped the trouser leg further. He put his teeth to the wound and started to suck. He could say he had made an attempt to save his friend's life. Then he lifted the lifeless body into the car. He would drive straight to the sheriff's office and he had carefully rehearsed what he would say.

Tom Higgins was so old you wondered what held him together. But his brain was agile and he had been sheriff of the county for the past thirty years. A message had been sent to the city and Carrie Gartner was crying over the lifeless body of her husband.

"Law says we must make an autopsy," announced the sheriff. "Since he died from a snake bite it will only take an hour. You just wait here, Mrs. Gartner."

An hour later after a conversation with Dr. Walter M. Logan, the sheriff spoke to Alfred Marren.

"Can I see your two hands, Mr. Marren?"

Alfred showed them and five seconds later the handcuffs were on them.

"You killed that man, Mr. Marren. The autopsy showed venom from a cobra. We got no cobras in this country. Dr. Logan is an expert on snakes."

They put Alfred Marren in the hot seat and killed him. Of course he talked and talked and cursed Carrie. She got life. Later there was a peculiar twist to the case.

"He almost did get away with it," said Dr. Logan to the sheriff. "You know Ellen Godsbey who once did a circus act? Lives on the side of Madison Road. She had a cobra and it escaped that day. If Alfred Marren only had known it . . ."

The End



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**F**OR YEARS CANDY TOMKINS AND CY REXFORD HAD THREATENED TO KILL EACH OTHER. BUT WHEN THE TWO CRIMINALS FOUND THEMSELVES TOGETHER BEHIND THE GRIM WALLS OF A FEDERAL PRISON, THEY AGREED THAT...

# The **HATCHET** IS BURIED



**I**NFURIATED BY HIS INABILITY TO SETTLE AN OLD SCORE WITH REXFORD, TOMKINS MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT...



**THAT** SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE LOUSY CHISELER... THE COPS'LL CATCH HIM RED-HANDED! HE OUGHTTA GET 10 YEARS IN THE POKEY FOR THIS LAST HEIST OF HIS!

HEH! HEH! IF I CAN'T GET MY ENEMIES **ONE** WAY.. I GET 'EM ANOTHER!





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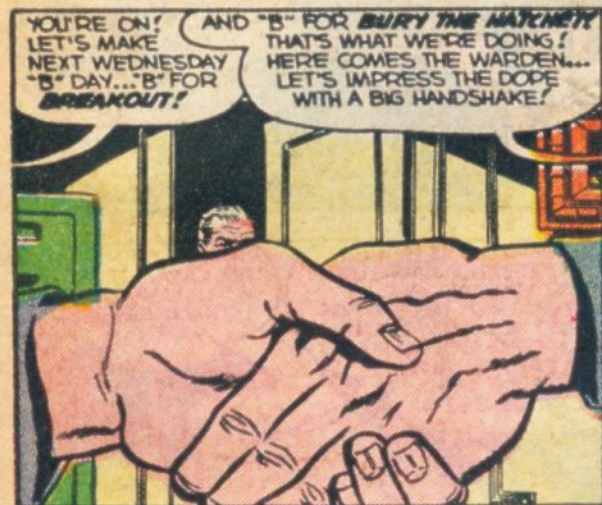


**THEY**  
WERE  
RUSHED  
TO THE  
PRISON  
HOSPITAL.  
THEN,  
ABOUT A  
MONTH  
LATER  
IN THE  
WARDEN'S  
OFFICE...





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YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT, TOMKINS! SURRENDER... OR WE'LL SHOOT!



IF HE GETS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE MAIN GATE TO THROW ONE OF THOSE BOMBS...



DUCK, JEFF! THEN LET 'IM HAVE IT!



B-ROOM!

BLAM! BLAM!



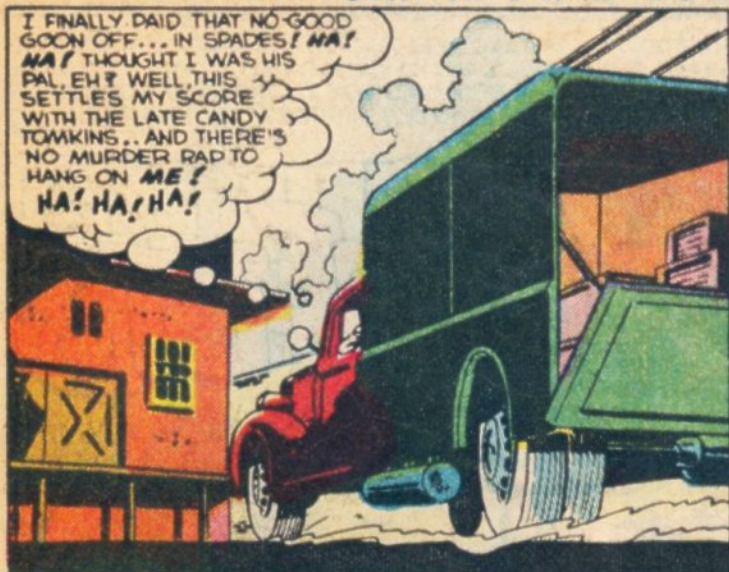
THE SHOOTING ALL OVER? SAFE FOR A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN TO COME OUT?



GET RIGHT BACK IN YOUR TRUCK AND FINISH YOUR DAYS WORK, REXFORD!



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MAN FLUNG TO HIS DEATH FROM THE ROOF TOPS... ANOTHER MACHINE-GUNNED... A THIRD AND FOURTH RUN DOWN AND CRUSHED! FOUR MURDERS... AND TEX AND BARRY OF THE RADIO CONTROL WERE FACE TO FACE WITH AN UNDERWORLD MASTERMIND OUT TO EXTERMINATE ANYONE WHO SCOTCHED HIS PLANS... THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT HIS IDENTITY WAS TO RISK THEIR OWN LIVES AND STOP...

## MURDER IN THE STREETS



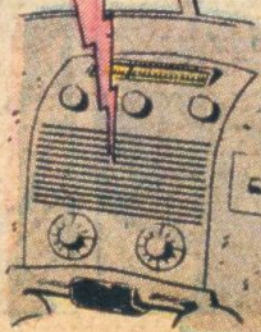
MIDNIGHT... A ROUTINE PATROL...

THAT VACATION OF MINE IS GOING TO BE THE LAZIEST COUPLE OF WEEKS ON RECORD!

WHERE I'M GOING THE FISH JUST JUMP OUT OF THE WATER AND INTO YOUR BASKET!



CAR ONE... CAR ONE... EMERGENCY... NINTH AND ELM... TWO MEN FIGHTING ON ROOF...



MOMENTS LATER...

REAR ENTRANCE! HURRY...





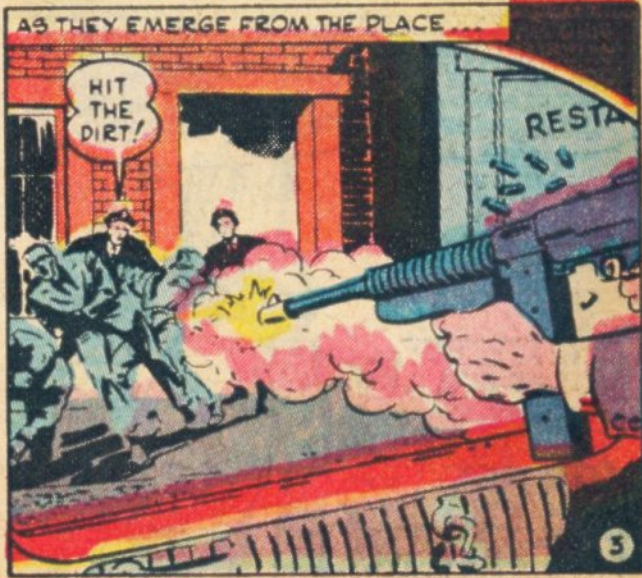
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THE TWO PARTNERS QUESTION SUSPECTS, SEARCH THE VICTIM'S LIVING QUARTERS, SEARCH EVERY DIVE IN TOWN...WITH NO RESULTS...UNTIL AT A WATERFRONT HANGOUT...



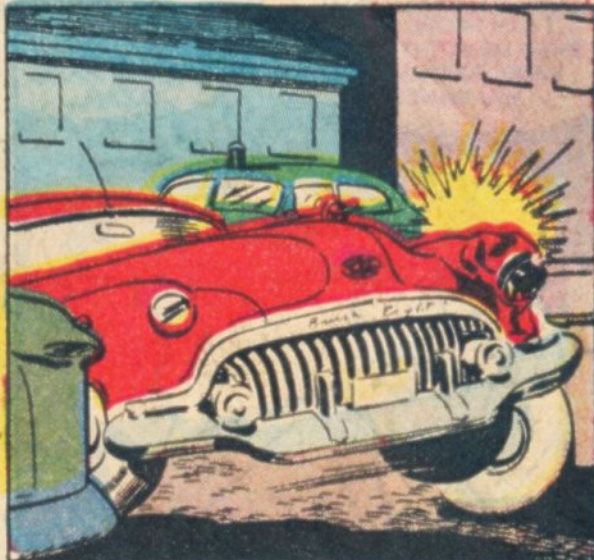
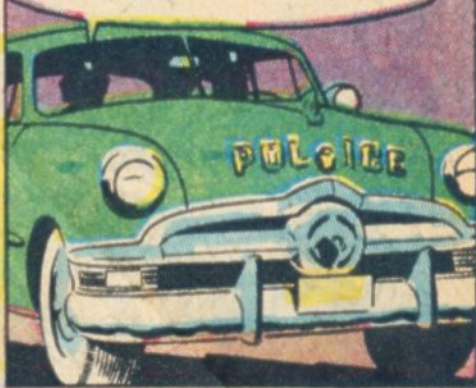


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LEAVING THE WOUNDED MEN IN THE HANDS OF A BEAT POLICEMAN, THE RADIO COPS PURSUE THE FLEEING AUTO...

CAR ONE TO HEADQUARTERS... SEND CARS TO INTERCEPT RED '32 BUICK SEDAN AT ELEVENTH AND TURNER... OCCUPANTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUN...





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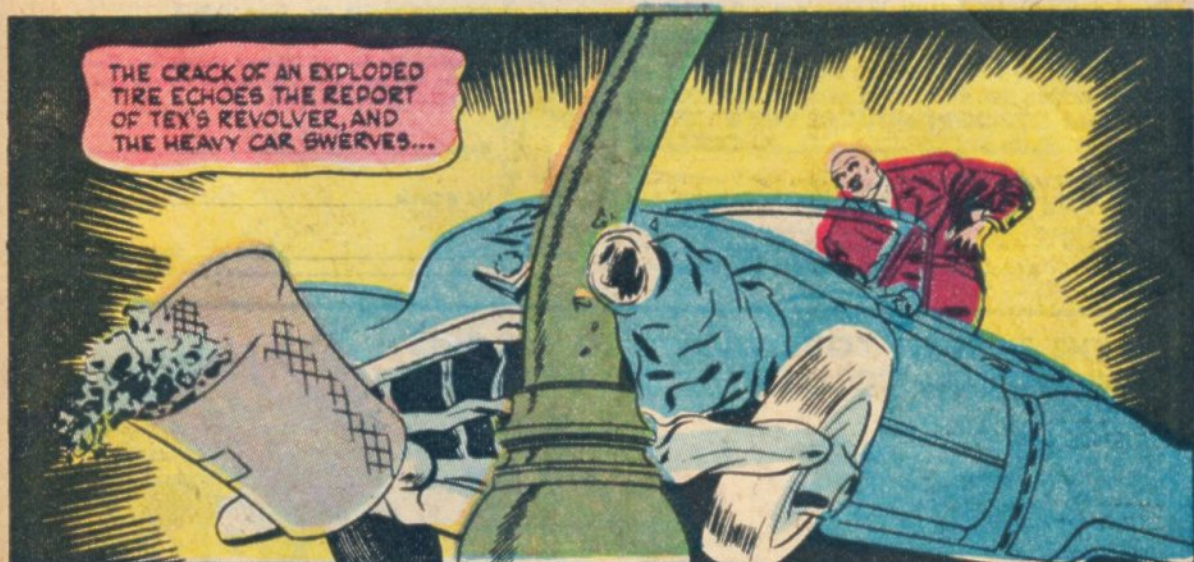
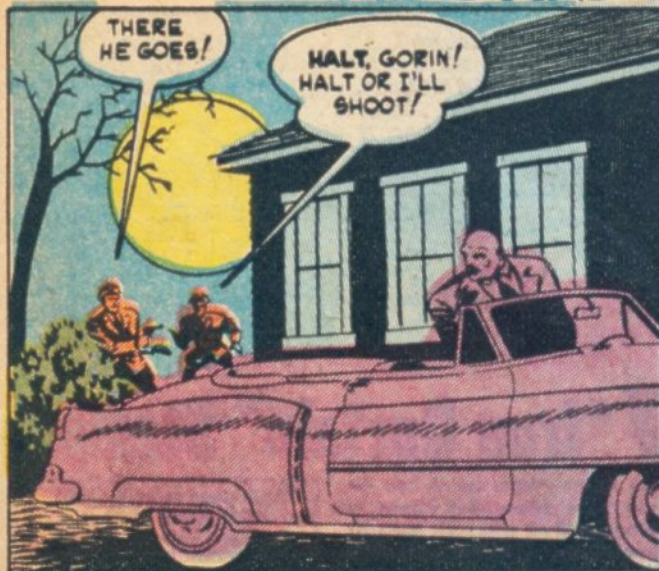


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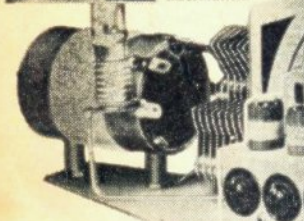
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